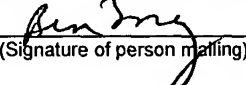


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Dear Sir:

The above-specified application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application No. 08/571,755 filed December 13, 1995 and a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 09/054,847 filed April 3, 1998 which is in turn a continuation of PCT/GB96/02450 filed October 7, 1996. Priority of all of the foregoing applications is claimed under 35 USC §120.

The present application contains 39 claims which correspond to claims which were pending in U.S. Application Nos. 08/571,755 or 09/054,847. Claims 1 through 23 were pending in U.S. application 08/571,755 and claims 24 through 39 were pending in U.S. application 09/054,847. Appendix A lists the present claims and their corresponding counterparts in the earlier filed applications.

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APPENDIX A

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